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(3) 2 CHINA: FORMAL TRAINING FOR ACO'S  
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(U) ACCORDING TO THE XINHUA NEWS AGENCY, THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (PLA) HAS ESTABLISHED TWO SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR ACO-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (NCO). SELECTEES FOR ATTENDANCE WILL COME FROM SECOND-YEAR MALE ENLISTED PERSONNEL WITH GOOD RECORDS. FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING, THEY WILL SERVE FOR 12-12 YEARS. THE NCO'S WILL ASSUME 76 TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS SUCH AS COMPANY-LEVEL SUPPLY AND RADIO STATION DIRECTOR POSTS NOW FILLED BY OFFICERS. THE DURATION AND CONTENT OF THE TRAINING COURSES WERE NOT SPECIFIED.

(U) ~~PLA COMMENT~~: THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ACO CORPS SHOULD PROVIDE CONTINUITY TO THE PLA. AT THE SAME TIME, EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AT THE SENIOR ENLISTED LEVEL SHOULD AID THE MILITARY IN THE ASSIMILATION AND EXECUTION OF NEW OPERATIONAL TACTICS. FANK PROGRESSION WITHIN A LOGICAL STRUCTURE SHOULD FOSTER ESPRIT DE CORPS AMONG THE ENLISTED CADRE.

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(5) (S/NF) PAKISTAN: POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS  
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"BLACK DAY" IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE OVERTHROW OF EX-PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, FATHER OF THE PARTY'S LEADER. BENAZIR BHUTTO. SHE CHOSE THAT DATE TO COMMENCE THE SECOND PHASE OF HER ANTI-GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN.  
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CENTER OF THE DAY APPEARED TO BE CENTERED AROUND REGIONAL AND LOCAL  
PPP LEADERS WHO WERE MUSTERING THE CROWDS. UNDOUBTEDLY, THE VARIOUS  
TURNOUTS WERE EXAMINED TO PINPOINT THE PPP'S STRENGTH AND IDENTIFY  
THE BEST ORGANIZERS.

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